STARTING OF NEW BUS SERVICES—APPLICATION REGARDING

258. **Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many applications were received by Government this year and last year for sanction to start new bus services;

(b) how many of these applications were refused and how many were sanctioned;

(c) who are all the persons who got sanction to start new services?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):*

(a) 184 including applications for more trips in existing lines.

(b) 55 were refused.
24 were sanctioned.

(c) Details are given below.—

1. P. N. Krishna Ayyar, Proprietor, P. S. N. Service, Trichur.
2. P. S. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar, Proprietor, Poineer Lorry Service, Trichur.
3. P. N. Krishna Ayyar, P. S. N. Service, Trichur.
4. Kanjani Union.
5. A. K. Thomakutty, Irinjalakkuda.
6. K. Marappa Gounder, Proprietor, K. M. S., Palghat.
7. Cochin Transport Service, Limited, Ernakulam.
8. Cochin Transport Service, Limited, Ernakulam.
9. Anamallais Bus Transport Limited, Pollachi.
10. Anamallais Bus Transport Limited, Pollachi.
11. City Transport Service, Coimbatore.
12. Mr. M. Ismail, Mattancheri.
13. S. L. Immatty, Trichur.
14. C. Narayanan Nayar, Proprietor, Radhakrishna Motor Service, Trichur.
15. P. N. Krishna Ayyar, Proprietor, P. S. N. Service, Trichur.
16. T. O. Vavoo, Proprietor, Express Motor Service, Trichur.
17. Mr. K. Sangameswara Ayyar, N. K. Brothers Service, Trichur.
18. A. Narayanan Nayar, Proprietor, N. M. S., Trichur.
19. O. K. Nambudiripad, Mayannur.
20. T. V. Kochappu, Proprietor, S. M. S., Cheruthuruthi.
21. Mr. K. Sangameswara Ayyar, N. K. Brothers Service, Trichur.
22. K. Ravunni Nayar, Vellarappilli.
23. P. Raman Nambiyar, Proprietor, Nambiyar Motor Service, Guruvayoor.
24. A. T. Union Limited, Alwaye.

Note.—The remaining applications are pending.

CATTLE FOOD—INCREASE IN PRICE

259. **Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to say.—

(a) whether they are aware of the acute scarcity and the abnormal rise in prices of all kinds of cattle food in the State;

(b) whether they consider that the situation calls for measures to control the prices of these materials and to make them available in sufficient quantities to the agriculturists?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):*

(a) There is scarcity and rise in prices for many kinds of cattle food. The conditions vary according to the locality.

(b) The rise in prices is not very abnormal when the rise in prices of some other articles is considered. The price of straw which is a major item of cattle food, is already controlled. The prices of rice bran and cocoanut cake are also controlled. A situation has not yet arisen which requires complete control over the prices and distribution of all cattle food. Experimental measures to combat the scarcity are being taken in urban areas where the scarcity for cattle food is more telling than in rural parts.

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

260. **Mr. P. A. Muhamad Ashroff** *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when was the Education Advisory Committee meeting last held;

(b) what are the resolutions passed in that meeting;

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